

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following heading after the title and before line 1 on page 1:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Please insert the following heading after line 21 and before line 24 on page 1:

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--OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--

Please insert the following heading after line 2 and before line 5 on page 3:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows per 37 CFR
§ 1.121(c)(1)(i).

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1. (Amended) An electric lamp comprising
a glass lamp vessel which is closed in a gastight manner
and in which an electric element is accommodated,
current conductors connected to the electric element
which each have an end portion of molybdenum projecting to outside
the lamp vessel, said end portion being provided with means for
protection against oxidation,
characterized in that the end portion has a skin which is
chosen from a group of materials formed by titanium nitride and
chromium carbide.